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In the Application of
SAHA, et al.

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: Examiner: Unassigned

Serial No. 10/622,775

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For: SEMI-SOLID CASTING PROCESS OF ALUMINUM ALLOYS WITH A GRAIN REFINER

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Second Preliminary Amendment is in response to a Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt dated July 28, 2004. Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the Specification as follows.

Remarks begin at page 3.